Season Report of the Kadur District for the month of October 1875.

The fall of rain throughout the District except Banavar has been scanty. In the Taluk of Banavar there has been 4 inches of rain and certain tanks in the Taluk have received about 2 months' supply of water, but those in the other Taluks have not been supplied with water. The cattle therefore are suffering for want of both water and fodder.

The following table furnishes readings of the thermometer and rain-fall recorded at the Chikmagalur Observatory for the past and present months as contrasted with the months of October 1874.

September 1875—*Thermometer* at 9—30 A. M.	74·5	At 3—30 P. M.	73·7	*Rain*	0	inches	78½	cents.
October 1875	„	„	76·14	„	82·	„	2	„	15	„
October 1874	„	„	23·48	„	23.95	„	7	„	85	„

Crops.—Coriander, sugar-cane, and sessamum in the Banavar Taluk, Bengal and horse-gram in the Chikmagalur Taluk were sown. Ragi, avare, sugar-cane, tobacco, and sáve in the Banavar Taluk and paddy crops in the Lakvalli Taluk are failing for want of rain. Sugar-cane and coffee are generally in good condition and the standing crops in the Chikmagalur Taluk are withering. In the Koppa Taluk crops are generally good, and in the Tarikere Taluk standing crops are doing well and the rest withered.

Jola, sugar-cane in the Banavar, supari in the Taluks of Tarikere and Lakvalli, supari, ragi, sessamum, jola, and cardamom in the Chikmagalur Taluk are said to have been harvested.

Health.—The health of the District is indifferent. Fever and ague prevail in the Taluks of Tarikere, Koppa and Chikmagalur and cholera in Birur of Banavar Taluk and Kelagur of Chikmagalur Taluk.

The number of deaths reported by cholera is 3 and from all other causes 286 in this, against 313 last month and 280 in October 1874.

Cattle.—The condition of live-stock is on the whole bad. Murrain of the "Dod-Roga" and "Kalbayi" jvara types prevails in all the Taluks except Koppa. In the Taluks of Lakvalli, Koppa, Chikmagalur, and Banavar the mortality from wild beasts is reported to have been heavy.

The mortality from all causes amounts to 1,490 in this, against 1,079 last month, and 899 in October 1874.

B. SRINIVASAIENGAR,
For Dy. Commr.

Abstract of Meteorological Reports received from Head Quarters of Districts in the Province of Mysore from 1st to 15th November 1875.

DISTRICT.	Thermometer. *Averages for the half month.*							Thermometer.		Rain.		Wind.
	9-30 A. M.				3-30 P. M.							
	Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Difference.		Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Difference.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Inches.	Cents.	
Kolar†	...	...	...		...	...	...	81	70	...	7	Variable.
Túmkúr† ...	75	...	...		78	...	...	82	64	...	...	N. E.
Mysore	78	66	12		83	66	17	89	62	...	6	E.
Hassan	74	63	11		80	66	14	...	61	...	26	N. E.
Shimoga† ...	77	...	..		81	...	...	...	...	...	15	S. E.
Chikmagalur* ...	...	...	..		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chitaldroog† ...	78	...	...		83	...	...	...	...	...	41	N. E.

* Not received. † Information received incomplete.

Mean Meteorological Results from the Records of the Bangalore Observatory for the Week ending 5th November 1875.

Barometer (reduced to 32°)		26·992
Thermometers (daily means)	Dry	70·1
	Wet	61·9
Extremes in shade, dry bulb	Maximum	81·2
	Minimum.	60·4
Humidity		63
Sun Maximum in Vacuo		144·2
Minimum on Grass		56·7
Wind	Direction	E. by N.
	Velocity	61
Rain (Inches)		...
Percentage of clear sky		76

Deaths in the Town and Cantonment of Bangalore during the Week ending 5th November 1875.

Estimated Population. Males .. 72,236; Females .. 70,277; Total 142,513

Diseases.	M.	F.	Total.
Cholera	1	3	4
Small-Pox	...	...	...
Fevers	6	6	12
Bowel-Complaints	2	2	4
Suicide	...	...	...
Wounding	...	...	...
Accident	2	2	4
Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts	...	...	...
All other Causes	11	11	22
Total	22	24	46
Births during the Week.	42	31	73

Deaths in the Town of Mysore for the Week ending 5th November 1875.

Estimated Population. Males .. 29,081; Females .. 28,734; Total 57,815

Diseases.	M.	F.	Total.
Cholera	...	...	...
Small-Pox	...	...	...
Fevers	3	7	10
Bowel-Complaints	2	4	6
Suicide	...	...	...
Wounding	...	...	...
Accident	...	...	...
Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts	...	...	...
All other Causes	...	...	...
Total	5	11	16
Births during the Week	8	5	13

12th November 1875. H. R. OSWALD, M. D.,
For Dy. Surgeon General, I. M. S.

Visitors to the Lal-Bagh (Mysore Govt. Garden Bangalore,) for the Week ending 22nd November 1875

Month and Date.		Pedestrians.	Equestrians.	Carriages.
November 1875.	16th	2659	19	49
	17th	1896	9	36
	18th	1321	4	63
	19th	976	13	39
	20th	0	5	13
	21st	645	9	41
	22nd	394	7	26
Total		7,891	66	267

J. CAMERON,
Superintendent.

POSTAL NOTICES.

The 13th October 1875.

Two unpaid Apprentices are required for the Bangalore Post Office. Applications to be addressed to the Post Master, Bangalore. None but passed Candidates need apply.

The 30th October 1875.

Passed Candidates are invited to apply to the Inspector of Post Offices, Bangalore Division, to register their names for appointment as Deputy Postmasters, Clerks, paid or unpaid Apprentices, in the Postal Department.

J. C. SHAKESPEAR,
Offg. Postmaster.

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NOTIFICATION.

The 30th October 1875.

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If a tender is accepted, a deposit of 10 per cent on the aggregate value of the quantity of lead tendered for must be paid on the 10th December 1875, and the full value of the lead purchased must be paid prior to its removal.

The lead can be seen at the Arsenal on application.

N. B.—Tenders will be held by the conditions specified in the Notification in the *Fort Saint George Gazette* published in the issues for January 1870.

A MACLAVERTY, *Captain, R. A.,*
Commissary of Ordnance.